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MEMORANDUM FOR NATIONAL FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE BOARD

SUBJECT: PROXIMITY SCI Access Approval

1. A personnel security procedure to be known as the PROXIMITY Approval is hereby authorized.

2. The PROXIMITY Approval may be granted at the discretion of cognizant Senior Intelligence officers and Program Managers to individuals whose duties involve close proximity to Sensitive Compartmented Information (SCI) with a risk of inadvertent access but which do not normally evidence a need for cognitive access to substantive SCI (e.g., guards, couriers, maintenance and service technicians).

3. The PROXIMITY Access Approval requires a background investigation and favorable adjudication of findings as set forth in DCID 1/14; a limited security briefing; execution of a nondisclosure agreement; and registration of the individual in the SCI central registry.

4. This concept will be incorporated in DCID 1/19 "Security Policy for Sensitive Compartmented Information."



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